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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This Second Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2004, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. A Notice of Appeal has not yet been submitted. A Notice of Appeal is due on February 12, 2005 with a one-month extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows: